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THE SECRET WARRIORS



ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC STORIES TO COME OUT OF THE WAR, IS THAT OF UNCLE SAM'S SHADOW ARMY, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES. AFTER THEIR TRAINING IN THE HOUSE OF HORRORS, TOLD IN THIS FIRST INSTALLMENT, THE SECRET WARRIORS WENT ON TO SERVE SILENTLY IN SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS MISSIONS OF THE WAR.

THEIR STORY BEGINS ONE DAY IN 1942 WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SUMMONED LAWYER WILLIAM J. DONOVAN TO HIS OFFICE.



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COMIC ART COLLECTION

IN A FEW WEEKS, HE WAS PICKING CANDIDATES.

I TAUGHT ARCHEOLOGY, SIR, I KNOW FRENCH, ITALIAN AND GERMAN, AND A LITTLE ABOUT ANCIENT NORTH AFRICAN BUILDINGS.

CAN YOU TAKE IT, PROFESSOR?



I'VE PLAYED A LITTLE FOOTBALL, TOO.

THIS IS DANGEROUS WORK. YOU'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO STAND UP UNDER IT. WE'LL SOON SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!



FIRST, THE LOYALTY OF ALL CANDIDATES WAS INVESTIGATED. SOMETIMES...

NO WONDER YOUR GERMAN ACCENT IS SO GOOD, LIEUTENANT HINKLE OF THE GESTAPO!



THEN PSYCHIATRISTS MADE THEM ASSEMBLE A MECHANICAL PUZZLE WITH A PARTNER INSTRUCTED TO CONFUSE THEM.

OOPS, DROPPED IT AGAIN!

TAKE IT EASY, JOE.



FINALLY...

WELL, IT'S DONE, SIR, BUT I COULD HAVE PUNCHED JOE, HERE!

GLAD YOU DIDN'T. I WAS SEEING HOW LONG IT TOOK FOR YOU TO BLOW UP. WE CALL IT "SNAPU STAMINA."





DURING TRAINING, CANDIDATES WERE TRAINED TO CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITIES.



THEN...

SO YOU'RE A HUNGARIAN!
WHAT ABOUT THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY MARK ON YOUR SHIRT?



THEY RECEIVED TRAINING IN STALKING AN ENEMY...



...CLOSING IN FOR THE KILL...

EVEN A PENCIL CAN BE A DEADLY WEAPON.



...PLANTING EXPLOSIVES...

PLACE THE CHARGE HERE. THEN WHEN THE PLANE REACHES A CERTAIN HEIGHT, BANG!



...HIDING MESSAGES...

HIDE THE ROLL OF MICROFILM ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE COW?

IT'S SIMPLE. THEN YOU LEAD THE COW THROUGH THE ENEMY GUARD POST.



...FORGING RATION BOOKS AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS...

I THINK I'LL PUT THIS IN MY BACK POCKET FOR A WHILE SO IT WILL GET WORN AND LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING.



... AND SHAKING OFF A TRAILER.



TRAINING OVER, EVEN HIS LAST LEAVE CALLED FOR THE GREATEST SECRECY.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?

OVERSEAS, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, I GUESS.



THEN ONE NIGHT, A FEW WEEKS LATER, HE WOULD BE JUMPING INTO SPACE COMPLETELY ON HIS OWN - HIS DESTINATION, SECRET. HIS MISSION, TO OUTWIT THE ENEMY.



IN THE NEXT ISSUE - HOW THE OSS OPERATED AS THE EYES AND EARS OF THE AIR FORCE.

SMOKING FISTS



ONE NIGHT, IN A
SCHOOLHOUSE IN
ABILENE...

WE NEED SOMEONE
IN ABILENE TO
PROTECT OUR WIVES
AND CHILDREN,
MAYOR HENRY!

IN 1870, ABILENE, KANSAS, WAS THE
TOUGHEST COW-TOWN ON THE
CHISHOLM TRAIL. THE SIX-
SHOOTER WAS THE ONLY
LAW, UNTIL MARSHAL
TOM J. SMITH
CAME TO TOWN.

MAYOR HENRY
HIRED A MARSHAL,
BUT...

NO SHERIFF CAN
STOP US!



MARSHAL AFTER MARSHAL WAS KILLED OR RUN OUT OF TOWN.

ABILENE INN

I AM TO
PULL STAKES
AND MOVE MY
FAMILY BACK
EAST.

YOU'RE RIGHT!
NOBODY CAN
CORRAL THESE
KILLERS.

THEN, ONE DAY, TOM J. SMITH WALKED
INTO MAYOR HENRY'S OFFICE.

HOWDY, MAYOR. HEARD YOU NEEDED LAW
AND ORDER HERE.

ARE WE
GLAD TO SEE YOU,
MARSHAL SMITH! IF
YOU CAN CLEAN UP
ABILENE, THE JOB
IS YOURS.

WE'VE GOT SOME
TOUGH DESPERADOES
HERE, LIKE WYOMING
FRANK AND BIG HANK.
BETTER KEEP YOUR
PISTOLE LOADED!

BUT I DON'T
CARRY ANY
GUNS! A SHOOTING
SHERIFF CAUSES
MORE SHOOTING.

SMITH WASTED NO TIME.

SOMEONE
SHOULD TEACH
THESE RUFFIANS
TO READ!

NO
PISTOLS
ALLOWED
IN
ABILENE



SOON...

GIVE ME
THAT GUN,
BIG HANK!

NO MARSHAL
IS GRABBING
MY SHOOTING
IRON!



THEN, SWIFT AS LIGHTNING...

THIS WILL TEACH YOU
TO RESPECT
THE LAW!



I GUESS HE
WON'T NEED
HIS GUN
ANY MORE!



NEWS OF BIG HANK'S CAPTURE REACHED
ANOTHER DEADLY KILLER—WYOMING FRANK.

I'M GOING TO
LOCK HORNS
WITH THAT
MARSHAL!

THAT'LL BE A GOOD
SHOW! EMITH WON'T
KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!



SO...

TWO HOURS, AND
STILL NO MARSHAL!

HE HEARD
I WAS
GUNNING FOR
HIM, SO HE
SKIPPED OUT OF
TOWN.



SUDDENLY...

TAKE OFF
THOSE
GUNS!

TRY AND TAKE THEM
AWAY FROM ME,
MARSHAL!



YOU ASKED
FOR IT!



NEXT MORNING...

THAT HOMERE
HAS A MEAN
WALLOP!

SO, TOM J.
SMITH
MADE A
DECISIVE
STEP IN
BRINGING
LAW AND
ORDER TO
THE WEST
BY TAMING
THE
GUNMEN
OF ITS
TOUGHEST
TOWN—
WITH HIS
BARE
FISTS.

I'GUESS I WON'T
NEED THESE WHILE
YOU'RE MARSHAL, TOM.
LAW HAS AT LAST
COME TO ABILENE!



HOW *it* GOT *its* NAME




GREAT HOAXES



ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, A GROUP OF COLLEGE PRANKSTERS DARED TO HOAX NOT ONLY THE MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE, BUT ALSO THAT MOST SACRED OF INSTITUTIONS—THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY.


AT TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, STUDENT HORACE COLE WAS NOTED FOR HIS HOAXES. ONE DAY...

COME INTO MY CHAMBER! ADRIAN. I HAVE AN IDEA FOR THE BEST HOAX EVER PULLED IN CAMBRIDGE. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR IS IN ENGLAND AND...



A FEW DAYS LATER, IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE...

MY LORD, THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR IS COMING TO CAMBRIDGE TODAY!



GRACIOUS! WHAT SHALL WE DO ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE? AND ON THE DAY OF THE CHARITY BALL, TOO!

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, AT THE STATION...

CAMBRIDGE IS HONORED THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS COME TO VISIT. WE SHALL NOW PROCEED TO THE TOWN HALL FOR THE CEREMONIES.



IT'S REMARKABLE THAT YOUR MAJESTY SPEAKS SUCH FLUENT ENGLISH!

I HAVE SPOKEN IT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY SINCE CHILDHOOD.



LATER, AT THE CHARITY BAZAAR...

I AM BUYING MANY THINGS BECAUSE EACH OF MY FOURTEEN WIVES WANTS SOMETHING FROM THE BAZAAR.

HOW THRILLING!



ALL WENT WELL UNTIL THE MAYOR ESCORTED THE SULTAN TO THE STATION. Faced with a trip to London, the AFRICANS' FLED BACK TO THEIR COLLEGE ROOMS.



THOUGH THEY WERE DISCOVERED, THE STUDENTS WERE NOT PUNISHED. IN FACT, A FEW YEARS LATER...

THE FLEET IS AT WEYMOUTH. NOW IF THE EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA WERE TO PAY A STATE VISIT...



SOON...

REMEMBER, I'M YOUR INTERPRETER, AND HORACE WILL BE FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE'LL STUDY SWAHILI IN THIS MISSIONARY GUIDEBOOK, TO SOUND AUTHENTIC.

WONDERFULL!



AS THEY BOARDED THE WEYMOUTH TRAIN...

HAVE YOU WIRED THE ADMIRAL TO EXPECT US?

YES, AND I'M AFRAID WE'LL ALL BE IN JAIL BEFORE THIS IS OVER. I SIGNED THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S NAME TO THE TELEGRAM.

WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT WEYMOUTH, THEY WERE TAKEN ABOARD HMS 'DREADNOUGHT,' THE FLAGSHIP OF THE BRITISH FLEET. THE ADMIRAL AND HIS STAFF GAVE THEM A CORDIAL WELCOME.



WE COULDN'T FIND THE MUSIC FOR THE ABYSSINIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM, SO THE BAND IS PLAYING THE ANTHEM OF ZANZIBAR. I HOPE THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

LATER...

WOULD YOUR MAJESTY CARE FOR LUNCH?

TAHI BUSSOR ABBAT.

HE SAYS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS PROHIBIT HIS TOUCHING FOOD UNLESS IT IS SPECIALLY PREPARED.

ADRIAN WAS AFRAID THAT EATING WOULD BE DISASTROUS, SINCE HIS FRIENDS' BEARDS WERE BECOMING UNGLUED.

AT LAST...

IT HAS INDEED BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE RECEIVING YOUR MAJESTY.

BACK ON THE TRAIN...

I'VE NEVER HAD A MORE HILARIOUS TIME! THE WHOLE CREW WAS COMPLETELY HOAXED!

THIS TIME, THE HOAX WAS GIVEN WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY IN A LONDON NEWSPAPER. THE DIGNITY OF THE ROYAL NAVY WAS SHAKEN, AND THE STUDENTS HAD TO MAKE MANY APOLOGIES. IN THE FUTURE, THE ADMIRAL WAS CAREFUL TO CHECK UP ON ALL VISITING EMPERORS.

BATTLE *of the* BEARD



ALTHOUGH WHISKERS HAD NOT BEEN SEEN ON MEN'S FACES FOR AT LEAST A HUNDRED YEARS, JOSEPH PALMER LIKED WEARING A BEARD. SO HE WORE ONE. WHAT FOLLOWED WAS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY TO THE FUTURE OF BEARDS, BUT TO CIVIL LIBERTIES AS WELL.

IN 1830, WHEN JOE PALMER MOVED TO FITCHBURG, MASS...

WHAT'S THAT MAN GOT ON HIS FACE?

WHISKERS! HOW HORRIBLE!



THE PEOPLE OF FITCHBURG WERE NOT ONLY SHOCKED, BUT ANGRY.

YOU SHOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR WEARING SUCH A MONSTROSITY!



THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY,
SIR. I AM A GOOD CITIZEN.
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO
WEAR A BEARD IF
I WISH.



BUT MATTERS ONLY GOT WORSE. ONE DAY...



HERE COMES THE MADMAN.
SET UPON HIM, AND CUT OFF
THE BEARD SWIFTLY.



THE MEN LEAPED SAVAGELY UPON JOB
PALMER.



WITH HIS BEARD AT STAKE, JOB FOUGHT BACK
WILDLY.



BE OFF, YOU
RUFFIANS!

A FEW DAYS LATER, HE WAS ARRESTED AND PUT
IN THE CITY JAIL.



STAY THERE UNTIL
YOU COME TO YOUR
SENSES, EVIL
MAN!

STILL, JOB WOULD NOT ADMIT DEFEAT.
HE WROTE LETTERS WHICH HE
SMUGGLED OUT OF THE JAIL.



THESE ARE TO BE
PRINTED IN THE "WORCESTER
SPY." I PRAY MANY PEOPLE
WILL READ THEM AND REBEL
AGAINST INJUSTICE OF
EVERY KIND.

JOE'S LETTERS WERE READ, AND SOON THE SHERIFF BEGAN TO GET UNEASY.



TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT PALMER. THEY THINK WE JAILED HIM WITHOUT CAUSE, WE'D BETTER GET HIM OUT OF THERE.

BUT...



I WON'T STIR A STEP OUT OF THIS JAIL. I CAN PREACH FREEDOM TO MORE PEOPLE RIGHT HERE!

SO, FINALLY...



IF YOU WON'T GO, WE WILL CARRY YOU OUT.

NEVER AGAIN WAS JOE PALMER'S BEARD THREATENED. IN A FEW YEARS, BEARDS BEGAN TO BE IN STYLE.



THIS IS THE BEST BEARD-GROWER ON THE MARKET, GENTLEMEN. TRY IT! YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT THE RESULTS.

DR. PHILIP
FAMOUS
ORIGINAL &
INDIAN
BEARD G

BY THE 1860s, ALL THE IMPORTANT MEN OF THE PERIOD SPORTED LUXURIOUS WHISKERS. JOE PALMER HAD LIVED TO SEE BEARDS COME INTO THEIR OWN.



'STONEWALL' JACKSON - JEFF DAVIS - ABRAHAM LINCOLN - U.S. GRANT - R.E. LEE



OTT HOLDS SIX MAJOR NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS. EVERY TIME HE HITS A HOMER, SCORES OR DRIVES IN A RUN, DRAWS A WALK, OR HITS FOR AN EXTRA BASE -- HE SENDS A LEAGUE RECORD ZOOMING

HE EVEN GETS A HIT AT BREAKFAST!

Mel
OTT

CHAMPION
RECORD BREAK-
ER OF THE
NATIONAL LEAGUE
IS THE OUT-
FIELDER-MANAGER
OF THE NEW
YORK GIANTS

"THE DISH I TAKE FOR STARTING MY BREAKFAST IS THAT GOOD OLD FAVORITE, WHEATIES--'BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS'." SAYS CHAMPION MEL OTT, "WHEATIES WITH PLENTY OF MILK AND FRUIT REALLY HIT THE SPOT." A SWELL TRAINING DISH TOO! GOOD WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES--WHEATIES. LOADED WITH THE KIND OF CHAMPION NOURISHMENT YOU CAN USE PLENTY OF

HERE'S
HOW!

YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT THE BATTING FORM OF BIG LEAGUE HITTERS (LIKE MEL OTT) IN "WANT TO BE A BASEBALL CHAMPION?"--ONE OF 14 BOOKS IN WHEATIES FAMOUS LIBRARY OF SPORTS. SEE BACK OF YOUR WHEATIES PACKAGE FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET YOUR BOOKS

CAVALCADE OF ENGLAND

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CHAPTER XIII. DURING THE 1930'S, WHEN THE AXIS BEGAN ITS SINISTER MARCH TOWARD WORLD DOMINATION, ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER STANLEY BALDWIN DID LITTLE BESIDES SEND DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO THE FASCIST AGGRESSORS.



THERE CAME DIPLOMATIC DEFEATS IN ETHIOPIA, AUSTRIA AND MANCHURIA, CULMINATING IN THE MUNICH PACT.

I NEVER THOUGHT AN ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER WOULD KOWTOW TO A NAZI.

OR THROW CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE WOLVES!



BUT FINALLY, AFTER THE NAZIS INVADED POLAND...

WE DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1939, AND NOW, MONTHS LATER, THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO REAL FIGHTING.

HOW LONG CAN THIS 'PHONY WAR' LAST?



THEN, ON DECEMBER 15, 1939...

THE GRAF SPEE'S
RUNNING AWAY—
TRYING TO MAKE
A NEUTRAL
HARBOR.

THE FIRST
BRITISH NAVAL
VICTORY!



FIGHTING REALLY STARTED WHEN GERMANY INVADED
NORWAY ON APRIL 9, 1940. BRITISH SHIPS LIKE H.M.S.
"HARDY" AT NARVIK FOUGHT GALLANTLY, BUT COULD
NOT STEM THE GERMAN TIDE.



IN ENGLAND'S PERIL, WINSTON CHURCHILL BECAME PRIME MINISTER. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...

DUNKIRK IS ONE
NIGHTMARE I WON'T
FORGET!

YES, TRAPPED
HERE, OUR BACKS
TO THE SEA. WE'RE
LUCKY THE NAVY
CAME TO GET
US OUT.



AFTER
THE FRENCH
CAPITULATED,
ENGLAND
ENDURED THE
FULL WEIGHT
OF NAZI AIR
POWER, BUT DUE
TO THE GALLANT
MEN OF THE RAF
AND THE SUPERB
MORALE OF HER
CITIZENS, BRITAIN
CAME THROUGH
THE BATTLE
DAMAGED BUT
UNDAUNTED.



THE TEMPO OF THE WAR INCREASED AFTER GERMANY ATTACKED RUSSIA IN JUNE, 1941. SIX MONTHS LATER, AMERICA ENTERED THE STRUGGLE. THE WAR'S TURNING POINT WAS REACHED WHEN DESPERATE BRITISH TROOPS CHECKED THE NAZI PUSH INTO EGYPT AT EL ALAMEIN.



MONTGOMERY'S EIGHTH ARMY SWEEP ACROSS LIBYA TO TUNISIA.

NOW THAT THE YANKS HAVE LANDED IN MOROCCO, THE GERMANS ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES.



AFTER VICTORY IN AFRICA, TOMMIES AND YANKS MADE A LANDING IN ITALY.



DIVERTING GERMAN STRENGTH TO THE MEDITERRANEAN PAID OFF WHEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS INVADIED FRANCE.



IN SPITE OF THE STRONG GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK
IN DECEMBER, 1944...

THE JERRIES
ARE BREAKING
THROUGH!

WHAT A
CHRISTMAS
PRESENT!



YANKS AND TOMMIES PRESSED ON INTO GERMANY,
JOINED THE RUSSIANS, AND FORCED A SURRENDER
ON MAY 7, 1945.

EVEN DURING THE WAR, BRITAIN PLANNED
FOR PEACETIME SOCIAL PROGRESS.

THIS GIVES THE VETERAN,
THE SCHOOL CHILD, THE OLD
PERSON, AND EVEN THE
AVERAGE CITIZEN
SPECIAL BENEFITS.

SOCIAL
INSURANCE
PLAN



WHILE THE BATTLE WITH JAPAN WAS STILL ON, BRITAIN HELD A GENERAL ELECTION.

IT JUST CAME THROUGH
ON THE WIRELESS,
THE LABOR
PARTY WON!

CLEMENT
ATLEE IS OUR
NEW PRIME
MINISTER!



MEANWHILE, ENGLAND REDOUBLED HER EFFORTS
IN THE PACIFIC, ESPECIALLY IN BURMA.

DON'T FORGET, BOYS, THE MORE
JAPS WE KEEP STEWING IN THE
BURMA JUNGLES, THE LESS
THERE ARE TO DEFEND
THE HOME ISLANDS.



FORTUNATELY, JAPAN SURRENDERED ON AUGUST 14,
1945, MAKING AN INVASION UNNECESSARY.

WITH THE END OF THE GREATEST WAR IN THEIR
HISTORY, COSTING 331,000 LIVES AND BILLIONS OF
DOLLARS, BRITONS CAN NOW DIRECT THEIR ENERGIES
TOWARD BUILDING A BETTER PEACETIME WORLD
GOVERNED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ATLANTIC
CHARTER UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.



THE END

FAREWELL SYMPHONY



IN THE SPRING OF 1791, FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN, DIRECTOR OF PRINCE NICHOLAS ESTERHAZY'S ORCHESTRA, AND HIS MUSICIANS WERE GROWING TIRED OF STAYING AT THE PRINCE'S COUNTRY PALACE OUTSIDE VIENNA.

SO, AT THE NEXT CONCERT, AS HAYDN WAS CONDUCTING A NEW SYMPHONY...

YOUR KAPPELMEISTER IS A GREAT COMPOSER, YOUR HIGHNESS.



YEE, BUT HOW STRANGE THAT THE OBOE AND HORN PLAYERS ARE LEAVING.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

THE VIOLA SECTION NOW! BLOW OUT YOUR CANDLES.



I UNDERSTAND YOUR LITTLE PERFORMANCE, HERR KAPPELMEISTER! YOU MAY TELL YOUR MUSICIANS THAT TOMORROW THEY MAY LEAVE FOR HOME.



FINALLY...

AND NOW, MY TWO FAITHFUL MUSICIANS, IT IS YOUR TURN TO LEAVE.



THIS, HAYDN'S SYMPHONY NUMBER 10 BECAME KNOWN AS THE "FAREWELL SYMPHONY."

SIZZLING SOUTHPAW

PITCHER "RUBE" MARQUARD FAILED IN HIS FIRST BIG LEAGUE ASSIGNMENT. BUT OVERCOMING DEFEAT, HE WENT ON TO SET RECORDS THAT STILL STAND TODAY.



IN 1903, YOUNG RICHARD MARQUARD WAS THE STAR PITCHER OF CLEVELAND'S SANDLOTS.

COME ON, RICHIE, ONE MORE OUT AND THE GAME'S OURS.

I'LL GIVE HIM MY FAST ONE.



WOW! THAT KID HAS SPEED.

HE'S A REGULAR RUBE WADDELL!



BY BOB MARQUARD, DUBBED "RUBE" BECAUSE HIS PITCHING STYLE WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE GREAT RUBE WADDELL, WAS WINNING GAMES FOR A MINOR LEAGUE INDIANAPOLIS CLUB. ONE DAY, A SCOUT FROM THE NEW YORK GIANTS SAW HIM PITCH.



THAT KID'S WINNING HIS TWENTY-THIRD STRAIGHT GAME! I'M SIGNING HIM UP FOR THE BIG LEAGUES.

SO...

WELCOME TO NEW YORK, SON.

I'M MIGHTY PROUD TO BE PLAYING FOR THE GIANTS, MR. Mc GRAW.



A FEW DAYS LATER...

THERE'S MARQUARD. HE COST Mc GRAW A COOL \$11,000.

SOME PRICE FOR A ROOKIE! I WONDER WHEN HE'S GOING TO PITCH.



SOON JOHN T. BRUSH, OWNER OF THE GIANTS, CONFERRED WITH Mc GRAW.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET AN \$11,000 ROOKIE SIT AROUND.

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL TRY HIM OUT.



BUT THEY HAD ACTED TOO SWIFTLY. RUBE WASN'T READY YET.

ANOTHER HIT! I CAN'T SEEM TO GET GOING.





RUBE BECAME A HERO TO AMERICAN BOYS.



I WANT TO BE
A SOUTHPAW
PITCHER,
TOO.

IN 1915, HE TRANSFERRED FROM THE GIANTS
TO THE BROOKLYN DODGERS. ONE DAY...



RUBE'S
BROKEN
HIS LEG!

THIS IS A
BAD DAY
FOR
BROOKLYN!

BUT NEXT SEASON...



RUBE'S BACK.
WATCH BROOKLYN
GET A PENNANT
NOW!

AND IN 1916 THEY DID!

LATER, RUBE PITCHED IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.



NICE GOING,
RUBE! FOUR
SHUT-OUTS IN
SIX GAMES!

RUBE'S TREMENDOUS SPEED AND
EASY GRACE MADE HIM ONE OF
AMERICA'S GREATEST SPORTS
FIGURES. ALTHOUGH HE RETIRED
FROM PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL
IN 1932, SOME OF HIS RECORDS
STILL STAND.

NO ONE IN THE
NATIONAL LEAGUE
HAS EQUALED HIS
RECORD WIN OF
NINETEEN CONSECUTIVE
GAMES IN ONE YEAR.

AND NO AMERICAN
LEAGUE PLAYER
HAS PITCHED
MORE LOW-
HIT GAMES.



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

THE EARLY AMERICAN PIONEERS FACED MANY DANGERS IN THEIR WESTWARD TREK ACROSS THE CONTINENT. MANY FELL BY THE WAY, FOR IT REQUIRED BOTH INDUSTRY AND STRENGTH TO SURVIVE. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF...

BY LOUIS WOLFE OF THE NEW YORK CITY POST-OPERA HOUSE

... YOU WERE LEADING A PRAIRIE SCHOONER WESTWARD, AND...

GUESS WE'LL STOP HERE. THIS WILL BE A GOOD PLACE TO EAT AND REST A BIT.

LUCK'S BEEN WITH US SO FAR. NO INDIANS, NO STORMS!



TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews of Films You Will Want to See



The two fashionably-garbed Yukon explorers pictured above are Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. They are at their hilarious best in "Road to Utopia." (Para.)

ABILENE TOWN — General Eisenhower was born in Abilene, Kan., so of course any picture about his birthplace is bound to catch our interest. Fortunately, this is a good movie, too—it is full of rip-roaring action and turbulent frontier scenes. Abilene was the place where Texas cattlemen drove their stock for shipment east. It was also the place where homesteaders wanted to build farms. Naturally, fights arose between the two factions over the way in which the land was to be used. Randolph Scott plays the forceful hero. (U.A.)

ROAD TO UTOPIA—This movie co-stars Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in as zany a farce as you'll ever see. It's all about digging for gold in the Yukon territory. We won't spoil your fun by describing the plot or by telling any of the gags. That wouldn't be fair! But take our word for it—Bing and Bob are tops! (Para.)

TARS AND SPARS — Produced with the cooperation of the Coast

Guard, this is a lively musical. Alfred Drake's fine baritone voice is sure to please you. In addition, there's Janet Blair and Marc Platt doing excellent dancing and a new comedian, Sid Caesar. (Col.)

TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN — Tarzan (Johnny Weissmuller), Jane (Brenda Joyce) and Boy (Johnny Sheffield) are shopping at a bazaar when they hear a commotion in the market place. Investigating, they find a man who gasps that his caravan had been attacked by leopards. Tarzan, positive that the man's wound was not inflicted by a leopard, tries to figure out what might have happened. However, the local police officer laughs at his ideas, so the family returns home. But later they hear about a second attack, and Tarzan swings to the rescue. They learn that the attacks had been planned by a despotic woman and a doctor who were afraid that new settlers

in the uncivilized territory would take away some of their power. If you're a Johnny Sheffield fan, you'll particularly enjoy this chapter of the Tarzan series, as Boy has a big part in unravelling the mystery. (RKO)

WHAT NEXT, CORPORAL HARGROVE?—Remember "See Here, Private Hargrove," the delightful inside story of the trials and tribulations of army life? Well, in this sequel Robert Walker, the luckless private who had such an amazing gift for getting into trouble, goes through the same routine despite the responsibilities and new dignity of his hard-earned promotion. Bob and his pal, Keenan Wynn, capture a French town by accident. Their antics amuse the people of the town. In fact, the two Yanks get along so well with the French people that they are installed as public relations experts. But all is not serene for long—not with Corporal Hargrove around! (MGM)

NISEI HERD



DARING DEATH ON FIFTY-EIGHT MISSIONS WAS NISEI BEN KUROKI'S WAY OF FIGHTING FOR A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL AMERICANS.

NISEI ARE AMERICANS OF JAPANESE DESCENT. ONE OF THEM, BEN KUROKI, LIVED ON A FARM NEAR HERSEY, NEB. AFTER PEARL HARBOR...

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO, FRED - ENLIST!



BUT...

I'M SORRY, BOYS, BUT THE AIR CORPS WON'T ACCEPT JAPANESE-AMERICANS WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION.



BUT BEN AND HIS BROTHER FINALLY WANGLED THE PERMISSION. ON THEIR WAY TO CAMP...

WHAT ARE THOSE JAPS DOING IN THE ARMY?

DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN, KID.



IT WAS EVEN WORSE AT SHEPPARD FIELD, TEX.

SAY, ISN'T THAT GUY A JAP?

SURE, WE'RE GIVING HIM THE SILENT TREATMENT.



THE KUROKI BOYS WERE SENT TO DIFFERENT CAMPS. FINALLY, BEN WAS ASSIGNED TO A SQUADRON. ONE DAY...

OH, BOY, COMBAT AT LAST!

PVT. BEN KUROKI IS TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE SQUADRON.



BEN PLEADED WITH THE SQUADRON ADJUTANT. AT THE LAST MINUTE...

THANK YOU, SIR!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, KUROKI, YOU CAN LEAVE WITH YOUR GROUP.



OVERSEAS, THE MEN WERE MORE FRIENDLY.

WATCH KUROKI, MEN. HE KNOWS HOW TO KNOCK THEM DOWN.

SAY, SOME SHOOTING!



BEN THEN WAS SENT TO AFRICA TO BOMB GERMAN SUPPLY SHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.



GOOD SHOOTING,
MOST HONORABLE
SON.



HEY, HARA-KIRI,
COME ON OVER
AND TAKE A
HAND.

AT LAST,
I'M ONE OF
THE GANGS.

ONE DAY...



MEN, THIS IS GOING TO BE
ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS
MISSIONS IN HEAVY BOMBARDMENT -
A RAID ON THE ROMANIAN OIL
FIELDS AT PLOESTI.

THE BOMBERS APPROACHED THE TARGET AT FIFTY FEET.

HEY, WE'RE ALMOST
RAKING THE
CORNSTALKS.

IF WE FLEW HIGHER,
WE'D NEVER HAVE
ENOUGH GAS TO
GET BACK.



THEN...



HERE
WE GO,
BOYS.



OUT OF HIS SQUADRON, ONLY BEN'S PLANE AND ONE OTHER MADE IT BACK TO LIBYA.

A WEEK LATER...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, HONORABLE SON? I THOUGHT YOU WERE DUE BACK HOME.

OH, I VOLUNTEERED FOR FIVE EXTRA MISSIONS.

IT WAS ON HIS THIRTIETH MISSION OVER GERMANY THAT...

BOMBONE LOOK AFTER KUROKI, HE'S HIT!



HE'S OUT COLD.



THIS EMERGENCY OXYGEN MASK WILL BRING HIM AROUND. HE'S LUCKY HIS THROAT WASN'T CUT.

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BACK IN THE STATES, BEN WAS NOT SATISFIED TO REST FOR LONG.

AT LAST IT'S COME - MY PERMISSION TO GO TO THE PACIFIC!

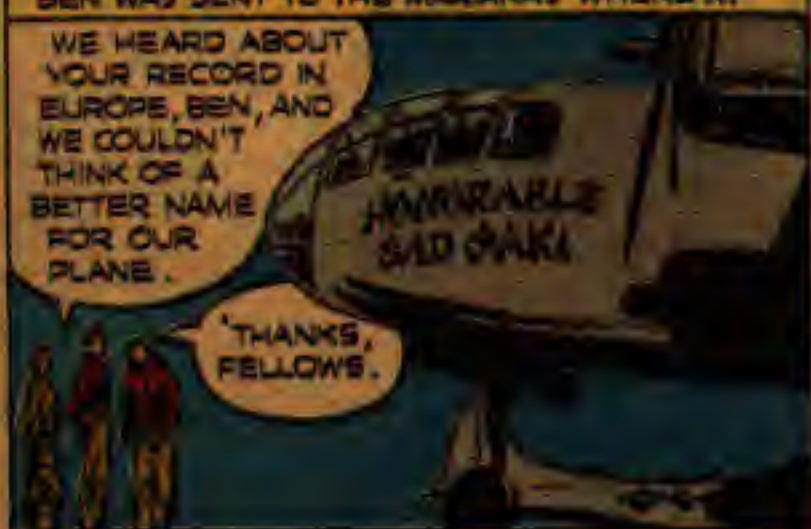
HAS THAT GUY GOT HOLES IN HIS HEAD?



BEN WAS SENT TO THE MARIANAS WHERE...

WE HEARD ABOUT YOUR RECORD IN EUROPE, BEN, AND WE COULDN'T THINK OF A BETTER NAME FOR OUR PLANE.

THANKS, FELLOWS.



HE MADE TWENTY-EIGHT MORE MISSIONS OVER JAPAN.

BOMBARDIER TO TOP TURRET GUNNER... JUST DROPPED SOME EGGS ON YOUR UNCLE YOKOHAMA.



SOON AFTERWARDS...

IT'S A RARE PLEASURE TO GIVE A MAN HIS THIRD DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, SGT. KUROKI.



BACK HOME, BEN KUROKI CONTINUES HIS FIGHT AGAINST INTOLERANCE.

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THE STORY OF THE BICYCLE BEGINS WITH THE "HOBBY HORSE" WHICH APPEARED IN PARIS IN 1816 AND SOON BECAME POPULAR IN ENGLAND.



THERE'S THE PRINCE ON HIS "HOBBY HORSE."

NEXT CAME A CRANK-DRIVEN IRON VELOCIPEDE KNOWN AS THE "BONESHAKER." BY THE EARLY SEVENTIES, A NEW MACHINE APPEARED—THE FAST, HIGH-WHEELED "ORDINARY."



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SON.

OH, DAD! AND IT'S THE BEST KIND, TOO.

TRULY COMIC!



Teacher: What do elephants have that other animals don't have?

Willie: Little elephants.
Curtis Van Effen, Mendota, Ill.



Jane: What is the best way to raise strawberries?

Joan: With a spoon.
Doreen Orne, Stockholm, Wis.



What did the tablecloth say to the table.

Answer: Hold still, you're covered.
Dolores Brown, Yuba City, Calif.

Teacher (giving lesson on the law of gravity): I want you all to understand that it is the law of gravity that keeps us on earth.

Jimmy: How did we stay on earth before the law was passed?

Doreen Hunter, Brandywine, W. Va.

An Aussie was showing a Yank the sights in Australia. "Don't you think that bridge is beautiful?" asked the Aussie. "Ones in the U. S. are just as nice," commented the Yank.

"Well, what do you think about this park?" asked the Australian. "Very nice, but I've seen some at home to beat it," said the Yank.

After a while they walked through a field and a kangaroo hopped by. "Well," said the American, "one thing I'll grant you—your grasshoppers are a little larger than ours!"

Peter Zambito, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Teacher: Name six animals from the far north.

Johnny: Three seals and three polar bears.

Kieft Charles, Brookdale, Manitoba

Bill: Have you a sister?

Will: Naw, but I have a couple of brothers.

Morris Goldberg, Forest Hills, N. Y.

Jim: Why is a banana like a sweater?

Tim: Because you have to slip on both.

John Gouvanian, Lawrence, Mass.



Jack: I know a fellow who's in pretty bad shape.

Mac: Why?

Jack: He proposed to his girl on top of a mountain and she gave him the brush-off.

Peter Jones, McIntosh, S. D.

When Doyle joined the police force, the sergeant said, "You're on the night beat—from here to that red light and back." They didn't hear from Doyle for two days. Finally he showed up at the station house. "Where have you been?" thundered the sergeant. "I told you your beat was from here to that red light."

"You did," said Doyle ruefully, "but that red light was on the back of a truck."

Arthur Zuckerman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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TRULY COMIC!



Jack: What is the difference between a cat and a match?

Jill: A cat lights on its feet, and a match lights on its head.
Phyllis Phillips, Lincoln, Neb.

Jim: You mean you took your girl out and only spent three dollars on her?

Joe: Well, it was all she had.
Doris Towns, Orange, Calif.



Customer at a lunch-counter:

Waitress, this coffee tastes like mud.

Waitress: I'm not surprised. It was ground this morning.
Vally Jane Hovetey, Wallace, Idaho.

Young girl in traffic court: I had to run into the fence to keep from hitting the cow.

Judge: Was it a Jersey cow?
Girl: I don't know. I didn't see the license plates.
George Barrett, Stratford, Conn.

The big drop of ink said to the little drop, "What ever happened to your big brother?"

The little drop said, "Oh, he's in the pen finishing a sentence."
Norma Nixey, Pittsburgh, Penn.



Visitor: That's a fine pig you have. What's his name?

Farmer: Ink.
Visitor: Why do you name him ink?

Farmer: Because he keeps running out of the pen!
George Marston, Lewiston, Me.



Elly: Is it true pigskin makes the best shoes?

Nellie: I don't know, but bananas make the best slippers.
Robert Guerin, Portsmouth, R. I.

Bob: Do you have any scars?
Rob: No, but I have some cigarettes.
Ann Davison, New York, N. Y.

What is it that you can always keep after giving it to someone else?

Answer: Your word.
Margaret Wilkins, Sydnore, O.

Salesman (after a long wait): I thought your mother was at home.

Boy: She is, but I don't live in this house.
Joseph Drum, Trenton, N. J.

"Those people in the apartment above won't give me a minute's peace. They were still up at two o'clock this morning—jumping on the floor and making a terrible noise."

"Kept you awake, eh?"
"Well, not exactly. I was still up practicing my saxophone."
Joe Morrin Bell, Albuquerque, N. Mex.



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SOLUTION TO WHAT WOULD YOU DO? —CHARGING BUFFALO PROBLEM

First, Captain John swung the wagon around so that the back end faced the oncoming beasts. Then he ordered the women to throw every piece of furniture out of the wagon, thus making a small barricade. Every rifle and pistol was loaded, and extra ammunition placed nearby. The men jumped into the rear end of the wagon, took their firearms and waited.

When the buffaloes approached to within thirty yards, the men fired as fast as they could. As the first onrushing beasts were hit, they fell in front of the barricade. The others did the same, and soon a heap of animals formed a wedge separating the herd into two parts—one to the right, the other to the left of the prostrate schrooner. Thus, Captain John saved the lives of the entire group.

LUCIE TO THE RESCUE

THE STORY OF MME. LUCIE AUBRAC, BRILLIANT AGENT OF THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND, CAN NOW BE TOLD. A SKILLFUL PLANNER AND DARING ACTRESS, IT WAS THROUGH HER COURAGEOUS EFFORTS THAT MANY LOYAL FRENCHMEN, SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE GESTAPO, LIVED TO FIGHT AGAIN.



WHEN THE GERMANS OVERRAN FRANCE IN 1940, MME. AUBRAC, A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND WIFE OF AN UNDERGROUND LEADER, BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST AGENTS FOR THE RESISTANCE.

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, LUCIE.

THEY'LL HAVE TO BE QUICKER THAN THAT TO CATCH US.



EVERY DAY THE GERMANS BECAME MORE RUTHLESS, HOPING TO BREAK FRENCH MORALS.

TAKE THEM ALL OUT AND SHOOT THEM!

OUR CAUSE IS HOPELESS! ONCE CAUGHT, NO ONE HAS A CHANCE.







ALL DAY LUCIE TOOK PULSES AND CHECKED TEMPERATURES.

YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER TODAY. CHART, PLEASE, NURSE.

YES, DOCTOR.



GRADUALLY SHE WORKED HER WAY TO THE PRISON WARD.

WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?

I'M MAKING ROUNDS FOR THE HEAD SURGEON. PLEASE LET ME PASS.



ON THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, MME. AUERAC COOLY REPEATED THE ROUTINE, ALWAYS ENDING WITH THE THREE ALLIED PRISONERS.



ON THE FOURTH DAY, LUCIE BROUGHT AN AMBULANCE AND FOUR "HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS."

WE'LL PICK UP TWO X-RAY MEN HERE SO WE'LL LOOK AUTHENTIC.



IN THE PRISON WARD...

I'M TAKING FOUR MEN TO BE X-RAYED, WITH SIX ATTENDANTS. I WON'T NEED A GUARD.





AT THE X-RAY BUILDING, LUCIE GAVE AN ORDER TO THE REAL ATTENDANTS.



THE UNSUSPECTING ATTENDANTS WALKED INTO THE ROOM AND...



A FEW MINUTES LATER...



IN ALL, MME. AUBRAC HELPED SEVENTY-ONE MEN TO FREEDOM, AND FINALLY SHE, HERSELF, ESCAPED TO ENGLAND.



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HEAVEN ON THE HOUSE



CAPTAIN FRANK LILLYMAN, 101st AIRBORNE, OF SKANEATELES, N.Y., WAS ONE RETURNING HERO WHOSE GI VISION OF HEAVEN CAME TRUE—EVEN TO THE MAMMOTH BANANA SPLIT.

CAPTAIN LILLYMAN BECAME FAMOUS WHEN THE 101st PARATROOPERS JUMPED INTO NORMANDY ON D-DAY.

GREAT GUNS,
THE CAPTAIN'S JUMPED
WITH A SMOKE FLARE.

SMOKE FLARE,
NOTHING! THAT'S HIS
STOGIE!



THE CAPTAIN FOUGHT HIS
WAY ACROSS FRANCE. ON
CHRISTMAS DAY, AT
BASTOGNE...

DARN THAT
SHELL! IT INTERRUPTED A
SWELL DREAM. LOBSTER...
THICK STEAK...AND A
SATIN-COVERED BED.





THERE WAS EVEN THE "MOTHERLY MAID" HE HAD REQUESTED FOR SUSAN. LOOK, THE KIDS SO EXCITED SHE FORGOT AND ATE HER SPINACH.



NEXT MORNING...

TEA IN BED! BOY, OH BOY! BASTOGNE WAS NEVER LIKE THIS!



REAL ORANGE JUICE, SLICED PEACHES AND CREAM, AND LITTLE PORK SAUSAGES!



AND SMELL THE COFFEE BREWED IN THE ROOM!



THEN...
A
PRESENT!

YES, DARLING, DADDY ORDERED A NEW ONE EACH MORNING FOR YOU, AND FLOWERS FOR ME.



THE NEW YORK PRESS FLOCKED TO MEET THE ULLYMANS.

DOES THE SUITE HAVE THE PHONE THAT YOU ORDERED, RIGGED UP FOR OUTGOING CALLS ONLY?



YOU BET, AND THE RECORD PLAYER WITH STRAUSS WALTZES, TOO.

AT THE PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL'S CAPE ROUGE, THE DREAM GREW.

FRANK, WHAT
LOVELY CANDLES! WHAT'S
FOR DINNER?

I DON'T KNOW, DARLING...
THE CANDLES WERE TO SURPRISE
YOU, BUT THE FOOD IS TO
SURPRISE ME!



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
THE NEXT NUMBER IS
DEDICATED TO CAPTAIN
AND MRS. LILLYMAN—"MY
DREAMS ARE GETTING
BETTER ALL THE TIME."



BACK IN THEIR SUITE, AFTER SEEING
THE NEW YORK SIGHTS...

A BANANA SPLIT
WITH THREE
SCOOPS OF ICE
CREAM, AND SLICED
PEACHES, CHOPPED
WALNUTS, AND A
MARASCHINO CHERRY
ON EACH SCOOP.



WHAT A
MIDNIGHT
SNACK!

LATER THAT NIGHT...

HERE'S A WIRE FROM
MY BUDDY, JIM WALKER.
IT SAYS, "PINK TEA,
DILL PICKLES, AND
STRAUSS. YOU'RE STILL
AIRBORNE, PAL."



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